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SUBJ: ILO - 63RD CONFERENCE - DAILY REPORT, JUNE 20 AND 21

1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEES:

(A) NURSING PERSONNEL - PLENARY ADOPTED REPORT AND DRAFT INSTRUMENT, JUNE 20. USG ABSTAINED IN VOTE BECAUSE INSTRUMENT INCLUDES NURSES IN ARMED FORCES.

(B) LABOR ADMINISTRATION - PLENARY ADOPTED REPORT AND INSTRUMENT JUNE 20.

(C) PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES - PLENARY ADOPTED REPORT AND DRAFT INSTRUMENT, JUNE 21, WITH RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SECOND SITTING AT NEXT ILC. PREAMBLE CONTAINED REFERENCE TO NEED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF VARYING SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SYSTEMS IN MEMBER COUNTRIES. REPORT NOTED THAT THIS DOES NOT MEAN INSTRUMENT NEED NOT BE COMPLIED WITH. NOTE: AMENDMENT LANGUAGE IN NURSING PERSONNEL CONVENTION DEALING WITH SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AT PLENARY JUNE 20 BY WORKERS' SPOKESMAN AS "THE WORDING THAT WAS ADOPTED DURING THE FIRST READING IN THE COMMITTEE
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ON PUBLIC SERVICE" IS NOT RPT NOT THE SAME. KEY DIFFERENCE IS THAT WORDS "AS APPROPRIATE TO NATIONAL CONDITIONS" ARE IN PUBLIC SERVICE CONVENTION, BUT NOT IN NURSING CONVENTION. ALSO ORDER OF REMAINING WORDS HAS BEEN CHANGED.

2. RESOLUTIONS - PLENARY ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS COMMITTEE

REPORT AND TWO RESOLUTIONS JUNE 21. (A) RESOLUTION ON TRIPARTISM ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS, INCLUDING LANGUAGE IN PREAMBLE REFERRING TO WORK OF ILO IN FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS, NEED TO AVOID "DOUBLE STANDARD" IN APPLICATION OF ILO CONVENTIONS, RIGHT OF ILO TO INVESTIGATE VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS "AND THAT IN THIS REGARD POLITICAL ISSUES OUTSIDE THE COMPETENCE OF ILO SHALL NOT BE A PROPER SUBJECT OF INQUIRY BY THE ILO." EXPECTED MOVE BY G-77 TO ELIMINATE THIS PREAMBULAR LANGUAGE (WHICH HAD BEEN APPROVED BY RECORD VOTE IN RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE) DID NOT MATERIALIZE.

(B) DURING PLENARY DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS, PANAMANIAN WORKER GOMEZ MADE REFERENCE TO HIS RESOLUTION (WHICH HAD NOT BEEN CONSIDERED BY RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE) AND TO DISCRIMINATION IN CANAL ZONE. ON MOTION OF FRG EMPLOYER REP LINDNER, HE WAS RULED OUT OF ORDER BY ILC PRESIDENT AMEDUME. PANAMANIAN AND CUBAN GOVT REPS DEFENDED HIS "RIGHT TO SPEAK." AMEDUME ALLOWED GOMEZ TO CONTINUE PROVIDING HE DID NOT TOUCH ON SUBSTANCE OF RESOLUTIONS NOT CONSIDERED BY COMMITTEE. GOMEZ THEN ASSERTED NEED TO BRING RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE PROCEDURES UP TO DATE AND UNLEASHED FINAL BLAST ON CONDITIONS IN CANAL ZONE; AMEDUME ASKED CONFERENCE "TO DISREGARD" LAST PORTION OF GOMEZ'S REMARKS. SUCCEEDING SPEAKERS (GOVT REPS OF ALGERIA, PANAMA AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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USSR) REPEATED GOMEZ'S CRITICISM OF ANTIQUATED PROCEDURE IN COMMITTEE.

C. SECOND RESOLUTION PROMOTION, PROTECTION AND STRENGTHENING OF FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION WAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. SORENSON

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